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The above-identified patent application has a counter part PCT patent application No. PCT/EP2003/012118. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of an International Search Report issued on April 28, 2004 for the counter part application. The International Search Report cites several references, listed below, that are being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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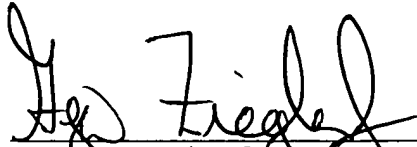
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